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BREIFINGS SET FOR LOCAL OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS APPLICATION PROCESS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE LOSSES

WHO: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and
Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM)

WHAT: A Series of Applicants Briefings

WHERE & WHEN: Clark County

June 28, 10 a.m.
Clark County Board Room
5th floor, Room 501
517 Court Street
Neillsville

Grant County

June 29, 1 p.m.
Lancaster High School Auditorium
806 E. Elm Street
Lancaster

Winnebago/Fond du Lac Counties

July 1, 8:30 a.m.
Village of North Fond du Lac
Community Center
280 Garfield Street
North Fond du Lac

Vernon/Crawford Counties

June 29, 9 a.m.
Seneca Town Hall
(Off Hwy 27, East on Taylor Ridge Rd.
and South on Town Hall Rd.)
Seneca

Ozaukee County

June 30, 9 a.m.
Training Center
County Emergency Operations Ctr (EOC)
1201 S. Spring Street
Port Washington

Columbia/Dodge Counties:

July 1, 2 p.m.
Randolph Village Hall
248 W. Stroud Street
Randolph

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Green Lake County

July 2, 8:30 a.m.

Berlin City Hall

108 North Capron Street

Berlin

Kenosha County

July 8, 9:30 a.m.

Kenosha County Center

19600 75th Street

Bristol

There may be additional briefings set up at a later date as needed.

WHY:

These briefings are designed to help local officials understand eligibility requirements and the reimbursement process when applying for federal disaster assistance for debris removal, emergency protective measures and the repair, restoration and replacement of public facilities. Government entities eligible to participate include state agencies, local governments, river authorities, public utilities, tribal governments, and certain private non-profit organizations in the 11 disaster-designated counties eligible for the federal Public Assistance program.

On March 1, 2003, FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. FEMA's continuing mission within the new department is to lead the effort to prepare the nation for all hazards and effectively manage federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates proactive mitigation activities, trains first responders, and manages Citizen Corps, the National Flood Insurance Program and the U.S. Fire Administration.